

Amendment to the Claims

Claims 1-33 (canceled)
Claims 34-40 (withdrawn)



Claim 41 (new): A jacket for women constructed from light-weight leather of approximately 1 1/2 ounces in weight and consisting of two front panels, a back panel and two long sleeves where the front panels are secured in the center of the chest by a short, vertical zipper of approximately 7" in length with the tops of the front panels cut at a downward angle from the shoulders to the tops of the zipper to form a 'V' neckline and the bottoms of the front panels start directly from the armpits, arch up slightly over the fullest part of the bust line and sweep down to end at the bottoms of the zipper closure with the lowest point of the front of the jacket ending approximately 5" above the waistline with the left and right base of the front panels on either side of the zipper being approximately 1 1/4 inch wide thus creating a front, center bottom portion of approximately 3 inches in width when the front panels are joined together; with the front panels zipped up, the front of the jacket covers the top portion of the chest and the area between the breasts while the back panel, sewn to the front panels at the shoulders, covers the entire upper portion of the back with the neckline of the back panel slightly curved and close to the back of the neck while the bottoms of the back panel start at the armpits and are cut at a downward angle to meet at a point ending approximately at the center of the back of the waistline thus forming a 'V' shape back with the jacket being secured to the body by a single chain with links of approximately 1/2" in length, 6/16" in width with three spring clips of approximately 2" in length attached to three separate points on the chain: one clip is attached to the starting end of the chain, one clip is attached to the center of the chain's length, the third clip is attached to the remaining end of the chain allowing the chain to clip to rings sewn into the jacket at three separate points; the left end of the chain attaches to a ring located at the base of the left, front panel while the right end of the chain attaches to a ring located at the base of the right, front panel and the center of the chain attaches to a ring located at the base of the back panel on the underside of the 'V' tip, with the length of the chain designed to drape from the front closures to the back 'V' attachment; the length of the chain being determined by the size of the jacket; with the chain attached, the jacket can be put on and taken off.

Claim 42 (new): A jacket according to claim 41 wherein the front panels connect in the center of the chest by means of buttons, snaps, hook and loop fasteners or any devices other than a zipper.

Claim 43 (new): A jacket according to claim 41 that is constructed of denim, suede or other materials other than leather of approximately 1 1/2 ounces in weight.

Claim 44 (new): A jacket according to claim 41 wherein two chains, a strap or straps or other devices are used to secure the jacket other than a single chain.

Claim 45 (new): A jacket according to claim 41 wherein attachment devices other than spring clips are applied to the chains or straps used to secure the jacket.

Claim 46 (new): A jacket according to claim 41 wherein devices other than rings are applied to the jacket at the base of the back 'V', and the base of the front two panels for the chains or straps to attach to.

Claim 47 (new): A jacket according to claim 41 wherein the neckline is cut in any fashion other than the 'V' neckline as described.

Claim 48 (new): A jacket according to claim 41 wherein the jacket is trimmed with decorative fringe or other adornments.

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